

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week, From All Parts of the Globe, Edited Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal by Busy People.

Washington Talk.

The Correo announces that the minister of finance is preparing a revision of the Spanish currency.

A fraud order has been issued by the postoffice department against John Johnston, receiver of currency at Chicago.

The controller of the currency has appointed Robert A. Johnson, receiver of the German National Bank of Louisville, Ky.

The postoffice department has issued a lottery order against the Southern Mutual Investment company at Cincinnati and Louisville.

The senate passed a bill extending the term of the railroad through the Omaha and Winnebago Indian reservation in Nebraska.

The senate committee on judiciary has reported favorably on a bill introduced by Senator Hill fixing the term of the postmasters at four years.

The senate committee on postoffice and post roads has reported favorably on the Loud post bill. Among those who were heard was W. H. Harvey, proprietor of \$10,000 to make a settlement with the Western Union at Tallahassee, Fla. of Indians of Oregon.

The president has sent to the senate in response to a resolution a report of the committee on the claims of the United States against Spain for indemnity.

Representative Fischer, from the committee on Indian affairs, has submitted a favorable report on a bill appropriating \$10,000 to make a settlement with the Western Union at Tallahassee, Fla. of Indians of Oregon.

The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: War—Second lieutenant to be first lieutenant; Edmund Burkhardt, Jr., Twenty-second infantry; Robert Alexander, Twenty-second infantry; Robert Alexander, Twenty-second infantry.

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THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Condensed Proceedings of the National Law Hall.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate proceeded with the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill, Mr. Turpie continuing his speech in opposition. Tomorrow will be the third day of the speech. A time fixed for a final vote as soon as Mr. Turpie closes. The legislative committee on the Nicaragua canal bill, carrying approximately \$23,000, was passed during the day.

Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) severely criticized the executive authorities for concluding the Venezuela boundary agreement, which he said was a complete surrender of Venezuela to Great Britain. His resolution calling on the secretary of state for information was referred to the committee on foreign relations. Chairman Spooner was secured for taking up the bill for an international monetary conference Tuesday.

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Black silk may be renovated by a tanning with stale beer, placed between newspapers, and pressed with a hot iron.

When bilious or costive eat a Candy cathartic; cure guaranteed. 100

The house of representatives has elected President of the United States first in 1800, when Thomas Jefferson chosen over Aaron Burr; and in 1824, John Quincy Adams was chosen over Andrew Jackson.

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Pink and blue ginghaums of a was-
make can be kept from fading by
washing in a weak solution of vinegar
water. Rinse in the same way and
in the shade.

IT'S CURES
THAT COUNT

Many so-called remedies are pressed on the public attention on account of their claimed large sales. But sales cannot determine values. Salesmanship argue good salesmen, shrewd puffery, or enormous advertising. It's cures that count. It is cures that are counted on by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Its sale might be boasted. It has the world for its market. But sales prove nothing. We point only to the record of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as proof of its merit:

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.
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south at 12:30 p. m. daily except Sunday.
No. 21, arrives from Duluth at 10:30 a. m. and
departs for the west at 10:40 p. m. daily.
No. 14, arrives from the West at 3:10 a. m. De-
parts going east at 3:30 a. m. daily.
No. 11, Little Falls and Dakota train, arrives at
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No. 18, Little Falls and Dakota train, departs
at 6:00 a. m.
No. 34, arrives from the East at 12:40 a. m., and
No. 4, departs at 1:00 a. m.
No. 55, from N. P. Junction arrives at 4:15 p. m.
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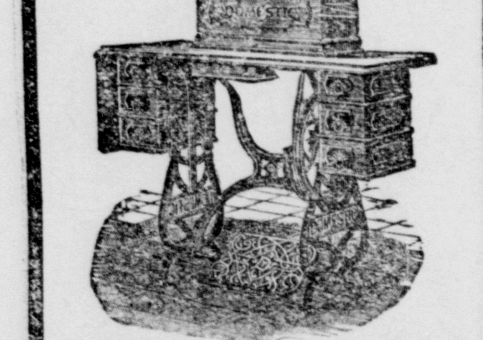
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No. 12 " Leucorrhoea.
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BRainerd's electric lights these days
seem to be of the will of the wisp
character. Now you see them, and
now you don't.

It's cold day when a Minneapolis
alderman isn't arrested for boozing
these days. And it looks as though
the custom ought to extend to Du-
luth.

SENATOR DUBOIS, of Idaho, has been
turned down, and a Populist by the
name of Henry Heitfeld has been
elected to succeed him. Even the
Populists have no time for Republican
traitors.

EVERY time the Journal editor
thinks of his mining stock and how he
was prevented from plundering the
people by Bryan's defeat, he writes
another wall about restored confidence
and McKisley times.

The decision of the senate in the
Dunn-Day contest reflects great credit
on that honorable body. Day had no
legal right to the seat, whatever, and
would have had no support to speak
of if it had not been for his vote on
the Anderson bill. His bragging
statement that he would show people
that he could hold both positions at
the same time, have been correctly
answered. His hogishness in this
direction is only equalled by the sil-
ver baron who would like to make the
people pay him \$1 for every 50 cents
worth of silver he has. But Day was
always considered a tool of the silver
kings, and it was but natural that he
should have their hogish propensi-
ties.

Best Sugar Industry.

The governor in his recent message
recommended to the legislature that
legislation be enacted encouraging
the cultivation of sugar beets, and the
legislature has appointed a committee
to investigate the matter. It is argued
that all the sugar consumed in the
United States could easily be produced
at home, which amounts to several
hundred millions annually. Sugar
beets are successfully grown in several
states of the Union, especially Ne-
braska, where it is a great industry
for the farmers, and furnishes em-
ployment for large numbers of men
in the mills for the manufacture of
the beets into sugar. The average
crop is said to be 15 tons to the acre,
worth \$75, and can be raised at an
average cost of \$35, or a net profit of
\$40 per acre. If these figures are
reliable, and they appear to be, it
would be a much more profitable in-
dustry for the farmers than raising
wheat, corn, or other grain. The soil
and climate of this state, it is claimed,
is better adapted to sugar beet raising
than Nebraska, and it is proposed to
establish the industry here if possible.
It is generally known, too, that in all
kinds of vegetable raising, Crow
Wing county soil is the best in Min-
nesota, and it seems to us, that sugar
beet raising ought to be taken up by
Crow Wing county farmers, and prob-
ably would be, if capital were enlisted
and a mill established in this city to
make a market for their beets. If
the matter should be successful, this
county, with its light sandy soil,
would become the richest and most
productive portion of the state, and
would enjoy a growth that would be
a blessing to all. We believe this
matter should be taken up and in-
vestigated by the board of trade of
the city, and if the scheme is feasible,
attempt to establish such an industry
in our midst.

False Economy.

The board of county commissioners,
at their recent session, reduced the
pay of the superintendent of schools
from \$500 to \$450 a year. Now, while
we have no doubt but that the mem-
bers of the board were animated by the
best of motives, the reduction of
county expenses, it seems to us they
began at the wrong place. Our
present superintendent is one of the
very best in the state, much better
qualified, in fact, than are others in
other counties that draw from \$1,000
to \$1,500 a year. He has labored
hard to put the schools of the county
in good shape, and used every care
that only competent teachers should
be employed, and his efforts have re-
sulted in a great and marked im-
provement in the work of our country
schools, and ought to be appreciated
by the commissioners and the people
of the county. Instead of reducing
his pay, it would have been but an
act of simple justice to have increased
it at least to \$600 a year. He would
then have felt that his labors were
appreciated and worked harder than
ever to further improve our schools.
Scarcely any other county in the state
fixes the minimum amount allowed
by law, but the commissioners not
only fixed the minimum amount, but a
sum which, before the year is up, will
be considerably below the amount the
law allows, and which he can force
them to pay. The people desire the
commissioners to economize, but not
at the expense of the educational
system of the county, and it would be
good policy, as well as simple justice,
if the commissioners at their next
meeting would reconsider their action,
and, at least, restore the old salary.
The superintendent of Morrison coun-
ty, with only about one-half more
population than Crow Wing, is paid
\$1,200 a year, and it is satisfactory to
the people, and considered money
well spent. Other Tail county pays
its superintendent over
\$2,000, and his assistant, Mr. Fritz, formerly of
this city, gets \$1,000. These instances
are given to show that justice re-
quires that the matter should be re-
adjusted.

Rosy is the Toils.

The Pioneer Press of Wednesday
contained the following account of the
arrest of H. Rosenblatt, for violation
of the game laws:

"Herbert Rosenblatt, a storekeeper
at Sandy Lake, in Aitkin county, was
arrested yesterday afternoon by S. F.
Fullerton, the executive agent of the
state game and fish commission, and
lodged in the central police station.
Rosenblatt is charged with violating
the game laws. When arrested he
had in his possession nineteen saddles
of venison and fifteen birds, and it is
charged that he had sixty more saddles
at his house. Mr. Fullerton says he
has been watching Rosenblatt for some
time. According to the game
warden's story, Rosenblatt left his
home last Friday with a wagon, a
team and the game, and had reached
the home of Mr. Libby, near Lake
Como, when Mr. Fullerton appeared
as a purchaser. A bargain was struck,
it is said, and Mr. Rosenblatt got into
the agent's cutter and Libby followed
with the wagon, as Mr. Fullerton had
explained he wished the stuff taken to
a barn where he stored contraband
goods. On the way Rosenblatt is said
to have confided in Mr. Fullerton,
saying: 'The officers think that
they are sharp. But I feel them
every time. I am too wide awake to be
caught by those sleepy fellows.' When
the party reached the corner of
University avenue and Rice street
Mr. Fullerton gave Libby and the
load in charge of a policeman and
drove to the central station with
Rosenblatt, where he was locked up.
He will be arraigned this morning.
Mr. Fullerton will go to Sandy Lake
this morning where he expects to find
a large quantity of game, of which
Rosenblatt had told him during their
conversation on the way to the city.
The penalty in case of conviction is
\$25 for each saddle and \$10 for each
bird."

Mr. Rosenblatt was arraigned in
the police court yesterday morning
and fined \$60, which he paid. The
game valued at \$160 was confiscated,

more by a Bandit, It Was Afterward
Returned to Its Owner.

I had spent several weeks at home
after graduating from college, when
my father, who was exceedingly fond
of travel, proposed our taking
a few months' trip through the
United States, Canada and Mexico.
We had already visited the many
points of interest in the two former
countries and had crossed the Rio
Grande to the El Paso, where
we met with the thrilling expe-
riences which I am about to relate.
On arriving in El Paso we registered
at the House, the largest
hotel in the town. Though we in-
tended remaining here for only
three or four days, we were forced
to lengthen our stay owing to a
sudden storm which forbade our
traveling farther south for a
few days longer. Quite a number of
Philadelphians were stopping at the
hotel, and it is needless to say we
soon made their acquaintance. We
were six days in El Paso, when two
gentlemen wanted us to accompany
them to the swampy five miles out-
side the town, in which grew a fa-
mous herb supposed to have great
supernatural powers. Owing to our
monotonous surroundings, we wel-
comed the invitation, and at 2 p. m.
the following day we started out on
horseback with our new friends. We
had gone two or three miles, and
were resting on the summit of a hill,
enjoying the far famed Mexi-
can scenery, when five men rushed
out from the brushwood nearby and
suddenly called "Halt!"

Our two companions, seeing the
danger and being in the advance,
spurred their horses and made a de-
perate rush down the hill. A shower
of arrows followed them, and owing
to the swiftness of their steeds they
escaped safely from the bandits.
The latter then crowded about us,
and in one voice ordered us to give
up the contents of our pockets. Be-
ing without arms, we made no re-
sistance whatever, and the robbers
were soon searching through our
pockets for booty. Fortunately, our
lives were not in peril, though our
molesters occasionally handled us
pretty roughly. The spook fre-
quently to us, but my father, being
overcome by nervous exhaustion,
made no reply. At last, when an at-
tempt was made to remove a locket
from his neck, he looked imploring-
ly at the robber and said, "Take all
but this, friend; it's a picture of my
dead wife." The robber returned
the delicate features in the picture
and hesitated, but feeling the eyes
of his companions centered upon
him he cut the chain quickly and
took possession of the jeweled lock-
et. Was it imagination that made
my father think that the robber
softly pressed his hand on leaving
him? After taking possession of
everything valuable about our per-
sons, the chief of the bandits blew
a shrill whistle and in an instant
his followers were lost in the fore-
sts of El Paso. With some difficulty
we succeeded in finding the road to
the town and had only proceeded
half a mile when we met a rescuing
party coming to our assistance. On
seeing us both safe and sound the
party gave three loud cheers, and
we were carried back in triumph to
the hotel, where the guests crowded
about us to hear our thrilling expe-
rience. My father soon recovered
from the effects of the shock, and in
a few days we proceeded on our
journey through the south.

Six months later we were seated
one morning in our office on Walnut
street when a distinguished looking
man, whose face seemed familiar,
asked to see my father privately.
He was ushered into the inner office.
As soon as the door was closed be-
hind him he pulled a parcel from his
pocket and said: "Mr. this
parcel belongs to you. You will
find a note of explanation within."
Without further conversation he
left the office and walked into the
street. Having heard what had
transpired, I hastened to open the
package, and to my astonishment
found the valuable locket, with my
mother's picture, which had been
wrong from my father's neck. Ac-
companying it was the following
note:

"DEAR SIR—Inclosed find the locket of val-
able to you. Your long, white hair and pitiful
eyes so touched a robber's heart that he could
from the forest of El Paso return the mis-
lature of your beloved wife. Most sincerely
yours,
—Philadelphian."

FORTUNE TELLING.

A Clairvoyant Tells How Easy It Is to
Guilt the Public.

A prominent clairvoyant in a
burst of confidence gave a report-
er many points concerning clairvoy-
ance as she practiced it that may
prove interesting to the public.

"It is the easiest thing in the
world to fool a woman," she said.
"Women do not reason. They are
much more suspicious than men,
but when once their confidence has
been gained you can make them be-
lieve the moon is made of green
cheese."

"The whole problem is in gaining
the visitor's confidence. If I can
make her believe in me, she is gone.
Usually it is not a very difficult job
to do that. Probably one-half of
the women who call to consult me
are actuated by no other motive
than idle curiosity. Such women
never come back the second time;
so I know that I can get only one
fee from them anyway. I exact
payment in advance, and after that
it doesn't make very much differ-
ence to me what I tell them."

"But occasionally a woman comes
in who has money and means busi-
ness. If I please her, she will come
again and again, making my pocket-
book heavier each time. That is
the woman I am after, of course,
and my first work is to impress her
with my honesty. I do not know
her name, her residence or her his-
tory. If I did, it would be clear
right from the start."

"I ask for the usual fee and go
into a 'trance.' Very shortly I awake
with a start. 'I am very sorry,' I
remark, 'but the electrical and mag-
netic conditions today are very bad.
The atmosphere seems to be sur-
charged with electricity, and it
greatly interferes with my work.
However, I will try again in a few
minutes.' After a short interval
of conversation I again go into a
trance. This also proves ineffective,
and I hand the caller's money back,
saying that I am very sorry that
she came at such an inopportune
time and assuring her that the con-
ditions do not interfere with my sit-
tings whether than once or twice a
year. Will she call again tomorrow?
She usually is impressed by my
sincerity and promises to come back.
I then leaves, a negro serv-
ant, whom I have watched by an
electric buzzer, follows her sev-
erally she may go. When he returns,
he has the woman's residence num-
ber. From this it is an easy matter
to identify her, and a few inquiries
in the neighborhood—at the nearest
grocery, perhaps—are sufficient to
give me all the information I need.
Very often as soon as I find out who
my visitor is I know something
about her which will give me a clue
to what she wants to know."

"When she calls again, I go into
a trance, and this time the 'condi-
tions' are all right. I surprise her
inexpressibly by describing the ap-
pearance of her own residence, giv-
ing the street and number and final-
ly spell out her own name. Nine
times out of ten this is all that is
required. The caller is convinced
that I have learned her name and
residence by occult power, and
therefore is ready to believe any-
thing else I may tell her. It is easy
when you know how."—Chicago
Times Herald.

Where a Rainbow Touches the Earth.

In every country in the world
rainbow folklore declares that some
object of value may be found where
the rainbow touches the earth, and touch
the earth. In Subia the ends are
said to rest on bowls of gold; in
Hungary, that cups of silver will be
found at the spot where they come
in contact with the earth. In Swit-
zerland it is said that a shoe cast
over the rainbow will come to the
ground on the other side filled to
overflowing with gold. In Bosnia it
is said that if iron or other base
metal happen to be at the spot
where the bow touches the ground,
it will be instantly transformed to
pure gold. In many parts of Ger-
many, Poland, Russia, Belgium and
Holland it is said to be a golden key
that may be found at "the end of
the bow." In Portugal and Spain
they speak of the "silver hen" hav-
ing her nest where the bow rests,
and in Norway it comes to the
ground at a spot where a golden
bowl and a silver spoon are hidden.
In many of the chief European
countries it is said that water touch-
ed by the rainbow will cure fits and
insanity.—St. Louis Republic.

Trajan's Wall.

The Danube was for a time a
sufficient protection against the
Scythians, but soon better defense
was needed, and Trajan devised and
carried out a complete system of
frontier posts from Ratisbon to Bel-
grade. At Belgrade the forts became
fortresses, the earthworks became a
wall, and the whole mighty fortifica-
tion turned away from the Danube
river, between Belgrade and the
Black sea there were 96 forts of
large size and hundreds of little cas-
tles, while the whole line of Trajan's
wall traversed a distance of 1,100
miles and had in its extent over
5,000 castles.

New Method.

A man who was for some years in
the log and lumber business on the
shores of Lake Michigan tells a little
incident illustrative of the Irish-
man's unwillingness to acknowledge
his ignorance on any subject.

One day a young Irishman ap-
plied for work.

"Can you raft and boom logs?"
asked the lumber merchant.

"Av course, sorr," returned the
unemployed, with cheering prompt-
ness.

"Well, then," said the lumber
merchant, "go up on the gap above
the railroad bridge and boom all
the logs you wish with my mark
Any of the raftsmen will tell you
about the mark, the locality of the
gap, and so forth."

The Irishman hesitated a moment,
and then, with an ingenious smile,
he said:

"I'll be after you directly, sorr.
D'you boom the logs as we do in
the owd country, I dunno? Is it
wid a shovel ye boom 'em, sorr, or
how?"—Youth's Companion.

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get prices.

Men's All Wool Socks, 12, 15 and 20c. A 1
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you want to get a good supply.

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be sold.

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May L. Swartz, and Martin K. Swartz, mar-
ried, to John T. Frater, mortgagee, dated Aug-
ust 21st, A. D. 1896, and recorded in the Registry
of Deeds of Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on
September 1st, A. D. 1896, at 9:45 o'clock A. M.,
in book 2 of Mortgages, on page one hundred
eight, on which there is claimed to be due, at the
date of this notice seven hundred ten (\$710)
dollars, and no action or proceeding has been
instituted to recover the debt secured by said
mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that
under a power contained in said mortgage and
the statute in such case provided, said mort-
gage will be foreclosed by the sale of the mort-
gaged premises by the sheriff of said Crow Wing
county, at the place of sale, to the highest bidder
for cash, at the front door of the county court
house, in the city of Brainerd, Crow Wing county,
Minnesota, on the first day of February, A. D.
1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy
said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale, in-
cluding seventy-five dollars attorney's fees as stip-
ulated in said mortgage.

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one (21) and twenty-two (22) in block number
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Local News Notes.

Smith & Winslow, insurance.

Smith & Winslow loan money.

Smith & Winslow, real estate.

Smith & Winslow rent houses.

C. M. Patek went to St. Paul this noon.

Geo. Moody returned this noon from St. Paul.

County Attorney Hall, of Aitkin, was in the city on Tuesday.

Editor A. G. Bernard, of the Grand Rapids Magnet, is in the city today.

Rev. L. M. Edmunds is spending a week in the Twin Cities and vicinity.

Sheriff Ole Erickson returned from a business trip to St. Paul on Wednesday.

A Martinson has purchased the restaurant on Laurel street formerly owned by Carl Sundine.

Miss Belle Wilson and Miss Hawkins spent Saturday and Sunday in Crow Wing visiting friends.

Rev. Canon Pentreath, who has been seriously ill for several days past, is improving very rapidly.

The Gleamers of the Presbyterian church give a coffee at the residence of Mrs. C. B. White this afternoon.

Services at the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church on Sunday morning, Jan. 31st, at 10:30. Evening services at 7:30.

Mrs. Geo. Whitney, who has been visiting with her parents at Fargo for several weeks, returned home on Saturday last.

Geo. Kelly and Miss Vennie Wilkinson, both of Cass county, were licensed to marry by Clerk of Court Parker on the 22nd inst.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church meets with Mrs. M. Mahlum, on Eighth street south, Thursday afternoon, February 4th, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

H. A. Lyndon, draftsman at the N. P. shops in this city, has been appointed general foreman of the company's shops at Mandan, to take effect on February 1st.

A dance was given at Gardner Hall on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the N. P. machinists, for the benefit of a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, who recently had his leg amputated.

The arrangement committee of the Royal Arcanum calico masque ball respectfully request the gentlemen invited to invite their ladies early, that they may have sufficient time to get their costumes ready.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, February 3rd, from 2 till 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, Eighth street south.

Invitations are out for the Royal Arcanum calico masque ball to be given at Gardner Hall on Tuesday evening, February 23rd. The R. A. boys wish to assure those invited that nothing will be left undone to make this a first-class affair.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McFadden returned yesterday noon from their trip to Los Angeles, San Diego, and other southern California points. Mr. McFadden, who is troubled with rheumatism, was considerably benefitted by the trip.

J. L. Snyder will speak in the First Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. Subject for evening subject, "The Hope of the 20th Century." No matter how cold the weather may be, the church will be warm. Good music. All invited.

Chas. G. Osterlund has accepted a position as clerk with E. F. Atwood, the front street druggist. Mr. Atwood will attend to the compounding of prescriptions himself, and as he is a registered pharmacist of 20 years' standing, and only pure unadulterated drugs are used, he will undoubtedly give the best of satisfaction in this line.

A banquet and entertainment was given by the ladies of the Degree of Honor on Wednesday evening, to welcome the Grand Chief of Honor of the State, Mrs. Ella Mantor, of St. Paul. Mrs. Mantor missed the train and was unable to be present, but the banquet and entertainment took place just the same, and was a very pleasant occasion and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Metcalf entertained a few of their friends Thursday evening at their home, 7th street north, at a pink and white progressive euchre party. Mrs. H. Theviot carried away the honor in the shape of a hand-painted salt-cellar. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. McCollough, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Dressell, Mr. and Mrs. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Bean, Mrs. J. Greweox, Mrs. J. McDonald, Miss S. L. Sleeper, Mrs. H. Theviot, Miss Gillis, Miss Greweox, and Miss McCollough.

FIRES.

Extremely cold weather, such as we have had for the past week, usually brings with it more or less trouble with fires, and this was no exception. On Sunday morning an alarm was sent in from the Windsor Hotel, but the flames were extinguished without the aid of the department. This fire was the result of a stove pipe being too close to the wall.

On Monday morning occurred a much more serious blaze. About 1 o'clock the residence of Albert Ott, on Sixth street south, opposite the Lincoln school, was discovered on fire. The fire had made such progress when Mr. and Mrs. Ott were awakened, that they only had time to seize their three children and escape from the burning building without any clothing but their night clothes. The department was on the scene in short order, but tried three hydrants before they could find one that was not frozen fast. By this time the building was practically destroyed. It was a small frame building with only three rooms, worth not to exceed \$500, and is a total loss. All the contents, including the clothes of the family and several dollars in money which Mr. Ott had in his pocket, were consumed. There was no insurance on the building or contents.

On Wednesday afternoon the building occupied by Ex-Alderman Reinthal's saloon in East Brainerd, was partially destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the attic close to the chimney, hence it is presumed the chimney was defective. Mr. Reinthal lived in the rooms over the saloon, but succeeded in saving practically all his household goods, as well as the goods and fixtures of the saloon. The building was the property of the local Building & Loan Association, and was fully covered by insurance. The loss will be about \$1,800. Mr. Reinthal immediately rented a store room two doors west of his old place on Kindred street, and moved his goods in while the old building was yet burning, and is now doing business as usual.

Attention, Jack Pine Minstrel!

There will be a chorus rehearsal of the Jack Pine Minstrels at the rooms on the second floor of the Columbian block, on Saturday evening, Jan. 30th, at 8 o'clock. The full orchestra will be present the entire evening, and it is important that every chorus and solo singer should attend this rehearsal. Please be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock.

S. P. ALDERMAN, A Splendid Show.

The Warner Comedy Co., which is playing a week's engagement at the Sleeper opera house, is one of the very best repertoire companies ever seen in Brainerd, and they deserve the most liberal patronage. Owing to the extremely cold weather the attendance the first of the week was very light, but the house has been properly heated every night, with the possible exception of Monday night. Since then there have been no complaints, unless it was because it was too warm. On Wednesday the price was reduced to 10 cents to all parts of the house to induce people to venture out in the cold, and the house has been packed since. Tonight the company will present "The Midnight Call," a very pleasing comedy. "The Basket Piece" will be presented at the Saturday afternoon matinee at 2:30 o'clock, and a dozen fine dolls will be given away.

The engagement will close on Saturday with that pleasing play, "The Live Wire." Illustrated songs and specialties at each entertainment. Remember the uniform price is only ten cents for admission and seat. Seats reserved for the evening entertainments without extra charge at E. F. Atwood's drug store.

Fresh salt water fish received daily at Benson & Gray's Fifth street meat market.

Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the city council was held on Saturday evening last, all aldermen being present.

Bill of F. J. Battison for \$2.75 was allowed.

Communication from the Gillette-Herzog Manufacturing Co., giving estimates of cost in bridging the Mississippi, was read. The company offered to repair the old bridge for \$7,500, or build a new iron bridge on the present site for \$14,000, or on the new Kingston street site for \$10,500.

The street committee was instructed to try and secure the services of Mr. Geo. Schoonmaker, to inspect the old bridge, and report on its condition at the next regular meeting. Council adjourned.

Lawyer P. J. Murphy and family departed today for Brainerd, where they will locate and make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have made many warm friends here during their residence of two years in this community, who sincerely regret their departure, and whose well-wishes accompany them. Aitkin Age.

178,054 Miles of Railroads in the U. S.

This country is the wonder of the world. Its railroads, creating a vast commerce, spread over the entire continent, forming one big network. Of the 178,054 miles of roads, the Wisconsin Central Lines are an important factor. Elegantly equipped trains, making fast time from St. Paul and Minneapolis, to Milwaukee and Chicago, and all points East and South, are run to the complete satisfaction of its patrons. Your ticket agent can show you a map and sell you tickets over the Wisconsin Central.

JAS. C. POND, Gen. Pass. Agt., Milwaukee, Wis.

Direct Cut in Prices.

Benson & Gray have reduced the price of Pork Roasts and Pork Steaks from 12 1/2 to 10 cents per pound. Choice cuts at this low figure at all times. All kinds of fresh salt water fish received daily.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all kinds of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., N. Y.

DIED.

Mrs. Mary Bacon, wife of Joseph Bacon, died last night at 11 o'clock, at the family residence on 5th street south, of pneumonia, aged 66 years. Deceased has lived in this city for many years, raising a family of five children, and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will be shocked at her sudden death. The funeral services will be held on Sunday, the 31st inst., at 2:30 p. m., from the residence at No. 55, Fifth street south. Rev. Travis, of the Baptist church, conducting the services. A husband and five children survive her.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sutherland died on Monday of heart failure, aged 2 days. The funeral occurred on Tuesday.

May Heinrichs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heinrichs, who live at No. 138, Eighth street south, died on Monday of lung fever, aged 3 months. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Rev. McKay officiating.

John Martin, a lumberman, aged 54 years, died at Walker on Sunday, the 24th, of heart and kidney troubles. His remains were brought to this city for burial. He was an employee of the Brainerd Lumber Co.

Agnes Erickson, of Deerwood, aged 17 years, died at the Lumbermen's Hospital in this city on Wednesday of quick consumption. Her remains were shipped to Deerwood yesterday.

Jennie E. Emelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Emelson, who resides on Norway street in South-east Brainerd, died of lung fever on Thursday, the 28th. The funeral services are being held at the home this afternoon.

E. R. Bell has received information of the death of his brother, Chas. E. Bell, at Denison, Texas. Deceased lived in this city in 1892, and was a decorative and sign painter.

Paid the Claim.

BRAINERD, JAN. 28, 1897.

MRS. E. W. POETS & SON, Managers, St. Paul.—Gentlemen: I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of check of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, this day handed me by your district agent, Mr. G. W. Massey, for \$2,000, on the life of my deceased husband, Michael Hagberg.

Your promptness in settling this claim is commendable, as the proof of death was only sent in on the 16th inst., and although my husband was insured in other companies and associations, yours is the first to pay.

Yours respectfully, MRS. M. HAGBERG.

We sell Commercial Club Coffee at 35 cents per pound. BEACH & SON.

Sleeper Opera House All Next Week.

The Mankato Review of recent date refers as follows to the great attraction that will be at Sleeper opera house all of next week, at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents, with change of program each night. The Review says:

McEwen, the great, appeared before his largest audience in Mankato last night and for two hours and a half he entertained the spectators in a manner that left no doubt in their minds but what he is among the greatest people in his profession now on the stage. The program is an entire change nightly, and from the moment the curtain is raised there is no lagging in interest nor does the performance grow monotonous. McEwen did some fine work last night when he hypnotized several young men and after they had gone through many maneuvers represented them watching a baseball game. This was a laughable and exciting spectacle and everyone present enjoyed it. On Tuesday night McEwen put Garland Morrison into a hypnotic condition and told him to appear at the opera house last night at 8:45. Four persons who were interested in the proceedings stationed themselves at the entrance of the theatre and Morrison appeared last night at exactly 8:45, notwithstanding the fact that he had business elsewhere and did not want to go to the play house. Not until later in the evening was the young man relieved of the spell. This morning at 11:30 McEwen placed Harry Glick, a member of his company, under an hypnotic influence and that gentleman is now fast asleep on a bed in the window of Lamm & Merchants' drug store. At 7:30 tonight Glick will be removed to the opera house and later will be awakened in the presence of the audience. Mr. McEwen says that Glick is due to sleep about nine hours.

Lamm & Merchants' window was the center of attraction all the afternoon, many people gazing in wonder at the sleeping individual.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of C. A. Walker & Co. is dissolved by mutual consent, S. Walker retiring. The business will be continued by C. A. Walker, who will collect outstanding accounts and pay all debts of the old firm.

C. A. WALKER, S. WALKER.

Dated Jan. 1st, 1897.

Won a Gold Medal.

We clip the following from the Sunday Fargo Argus concerning a fancy skating contest that occurred in that city recently, when F. G. Paine, of this city, won the gold medal and the championship of the state. The Argus says:

F. G. Paine, the fancy skater, did not take long to convince the judges of the fancy skating match, that he excelled the other contestants who gave exhibitions before them. It is generally believed that Paine is the best skater in the state, and in fact, he is now willing to defend his title to that position against all comers.

The first skater to give an exhibition last evening was J. V. Hutton. Hutton is a picture of health and his appearance on the ice in a pair of tights showed him up to a good advantage. He is a little slow in his movements, which evidently is due to a lack of practice, but he is graceful and has a good variety of different movement.

On many points the judges awarded him first place. He is a fine skater, and much may be expected of him. He executed thirty-three different movements. John McCannell is a Fargo boy, and he surprised his friends last evening. He is the making of a fine skater and the manner in which he cut the figures on the ice was graceful and up to date. He executed thirty-eight different movements.

F. G. Paine, who was awarded the gold medal, executed forty-seven different movements. He is a man who has had much more experience and practice than the other boys. He is a well proportioned young fellow and every one likes to see him on the ice. Mr. Paine will retain the gold medal against all comers within the state, and if he succeeds in holding first place up to April 1st the medal will be his to keep.

Rustic pearl holders, with No. 2 gold pens, \$1.75, at Sundberg's.

St. Matthias Items.

The crisp winter weather is bracing and healthful, and duly appreciated by our people.

Our younger people are enjoying a series of hops and evening parties, both useful and pleasant. We believe that a greater diversity of past-times should be encouraged by the older people, for the boys and girls on farms must work hard in summer and deserve the benefits of winter.

The new saw mill near the site of the old Ghor-Billings mill, is about ready for work.

Miss Sadie Smith, of Iowa, was visiting her former home, schoolmates and friends here recently, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holbert.

It is reported on good authority that Frank Coon, of Little Falls, and Miss Carrie Lisle, of Royaltown, both well known and highly respected here, are soon to be married.

Mrs. Chas. Holbert received word that her brother-in-law, Chas. Thompson, a conductor on the William-Minneapolis Division of the Great Northern, had lost one of his limbs in a railroad accident on the 21st inst. She started immediately for Willmar to console and help. Her former home was with Mr. Thompson's family, which consists of his wife and seven small children. CHARLEY.

In a "State of Coma."

Yesterday's St. Cloud Journal-Press says: "One of McEwen's subjects lies in a catatonic state in the window of the Grand Central, where he has been since 12:30 today noon. The young man has been visited by hundreds this afternoon. His respiration is slower and fainter than normal and his pulse faster than normal. He will be awakened in the hall in the Kerr block this evening at 8:30. McEwen is creating a genuine sensation in St. Cloud." McEwen will be at the Sleeper opera house all next week. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Hoffman's second store will buy your furniture, trade you new goods for old or sell you complete house-keeping outfits on installments. If.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. F. Atwood and August Johnson, composing the firm of Atwood & Johnson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, August Johnson retiring from said firm.

All outstanding accounts due said firm will be collected, and all indebtedness of said firm will be paid by E. F. Atwood, who will continue the business at the old stand.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., January 19th, 1897.

E. F. ATWOOD, AUGUST JOHNSON.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odonator, at Dr. Ribbel's.

Tourist Car to California.

An Upholstered Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car is run once each week from St. Paul to San Francisco via the Northern Pacific and Shasta route. This car leaves St. Paul at 11:50 p. m. every Wednesday, and reaches San Francisco the following Monday morning. Rate for double berth from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Staples only \$6.00. For tickets and reservations write to W. D. McKay, Ticket Agent N. P. Ry. Co., Brainerd, Minnesota.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District in and for the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment entered and docketed in said Court, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1896, in an action wherein W. S. Haynes is Plaintiff, and Edward S. Stafford, Defendant, in favor of said Plaintiff, and against said Defendant, for the sum of \$299.15, I have, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1897, levied upon the property of the said Defendant an undivided one-half interest in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot One (1) and Two (2), of Section Eight (8), and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter (E. 1/2 S. 1/4) of Section Twenty-Eight (28), in said Crow Wing County.

And will sell the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and costs, at the Front door of the County Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m.

O. P. ERICKSON, Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minnesota. Jan. 25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1897.

WE DO AS WE SAY WE DO

OUR CLEARANCE SALE.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

Goods Are Sold At COST During This

WE lay particular Emphasis on OUR offerings in

DRESS GOODS this week. On OUR prices on

CLOAKS this week. On OUR figures made on

SHOES, which will OPEN YOUR EYES WIDE

When You Price Them.

DRESS GOODS OFFERINGS

Strictly All Wool Serges, 45, 48 and 50 inches wide, 70, 75, 88, 62 and 42 cents per yard.

Elegant Broadened and Figured Black Goods, 45 inches wide, per yard, Suitable for Skirts, 65 cents.

All Wool Double Fold Henriettes and Cashmeres, 39 cents.

We will pile out on the front counter this week a lot of Silks, assorted lengths, values 60, 50 and 75 cents, Cut Down to 20 and 25 cents.

We will sell you all our Dress Patterns that are left, at such figures that you cannot miss the chance. We have a few pieces of Broadened Goods in Stock at 15 cents per yard.

We are placing on sale a 54-inch, all wool suitings, value 75 to 80 cents, now only 55c.

We have some pieces of Light Colored Cashmeres in Blue, Pink, Cream, all wool, regular 60 cent goods, now only 39 cents.

Here is a "Tip." Come in and price our Dress Goods, suitable for House Wrappers.

Some few pieces of Fleece Goods worth 12 1/2 cents, now only 9 cents.

Have any of your friends shown you the all wool fine flannel suitings they bought of us at 30 cents?

CLOAK Offerings

We have this to say about Cloaks: THE STOCK REMAINING MUST BE SOLD.

Do YOU need a Cloak? Does your little girl need a Cloak? Do any of your friends need a Cloak? If so, come in, or send in. It will pay. We will astonish you. You will not go away, unless we cannot fit you in size.

Children's Long Cloaks, Good Goods, \$1.95.

Ladies' Cloaks, \$2.95.

Cloaks worth \$12 for \$6.50.

Cloaks worth \$15 for \$8.

Cloaks worth \$8 for \$4.00.

THIS is what WE WILL DO

BOY'S CLOTHING

Is an item of importance to a family with 14 boys in it, and would be to us if the father bought his supply of us.

But our Boy's Clothing is selling lively on account of such prices as follow:

Suit, Pants and Coat, 78 cents.

Suit, Coat and Pants, \$1.20.

Suit, Coat, Two Pair of Pants, and a Cap, \$1.60.

Suit, Coat, Two Pair of Pants, and a Cap, \$2.75.

Better Goods at COST PRICE during this sale.

Boy's Reefers at \$2 each, heavy Goods.

Boy's Reefers, Heavy Wool Chin-chilla, \$2.50.

FOR NOTIONS.

Shirts, Assorted Lines of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Flannels, Hosiery, Ribbons, Gloves, Mittens, etc. I refer you to last week's papers for prices, which hold good as long as the present stock holds out.

Come Now. Come Now. Come With the Crowd. Be in the Swim.

Our Prices Are EXACTLY AS STATED.

Our Goods Are EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED.

WE do as WE say WE do.

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